GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Rail Hostesses on Semi-High Speed Trains
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has any proposal to employ Rail Hostesses on Semi-High Speed Trains such as Gatimaan Express plying between New Delhi and Agra;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether the Railways has any proposal to introduce such Semi-High Speed Trains on any other routes particularly between New Delhi and Chennai and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Railways have decided to provide upgraded services to the new series of semi-high speed trains including Gatimaan Express, which has been proposed to ply between New Delhi and Agra. As announced during Rail Budget, 2016, these new trains will have upgraded on-board services like entertainment, local cuisine, Wi-Fi etc. through one service provider for ensuring accountability and improved customer satisfaction.

(c): At present, there is no proposal to introduce such Semi-High Speed trains on any other route including New Delhi and Chennai route.
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